

**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-11 (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A network system comprising:

a network server having a remotely accessible application providing selectable access to a plurality of independent sub-programs, said network server maintaining a cross-reference list associating each of said independent sub-programs with at least one of a plurality of approved periphery devices;

a client computing device for remote communication with said network server and for requesting access to said plurality of independent sub-programs;

~~providing~~ an accessory computing device coupled as a periphery device to said client computing device; wherein

said network server denies said client computing device access to any of said plurality of independent sub-programs in response to said accessory computing device not being among said plurality of approved periphery devices.

13. (Previously Presented) The network system of claim 12, wherein said network server further denies said client computing device access to any of said plurality of independent sub-programs that is not associated with said accessory computing device as determined by said cross-reference list, and further permits access to any of said plurality of independent sub-programs that are associated with said accessory computing device as determined by said cross-reference list.

14. (Currently Amended) The network system of claim 12, wherein said network server responds to a request for said remote accessible application by providing said client computing device with a selection list of said plurality of independent sub-programs, said network server then ~~determining~~ determines if said accessory computing device is among the plurality of approved periphery devices associated with ~~the an~~ independent sub-programs selected by said client computing device as determined by said cross-reference list, said client computing device being denied access to the selected independent ~~activity~~ sub-program if said accessory computing

device is not among the plurality of approved periphery devices associated with the selected independent sub-programs.

15. (Previously Presented) The network system of claim 14, wherein said network server permits said client computing device to select only one of said plurality of independent sub-programs from among said selection list.

16. (Currently Amended) The network system of claim 14, wherein said network system responds to a selection of one of the independent sub-programs from said selection list by supplying said client computing device with a second selection list of approved periphery devices associated with the selected independent sub-programs and requesting that said client computing device identify said accessory computing device as one of said approved periphery devices on said second selection list; and

wherein said network server uses at least the client computing device's response to said second selection list to determine if said accessory computing device is among the plurality of approved periphery devices associated with the independent sub-programs selected by said client computing device.

17. (Currently Amended) The network system of claim 16, wherein said network server further interrogates said client computing device for the existence of installed software drivers for the approved periphery device selected from said second selection list as additional criteria for ~~determines~~ determining if said accessory computing device is among the plurality of approved periphery devices associated with the independent sub-programs selected by said client computing device.

18. (Currently Amended) The network system of claim 14, wherein said network server requests that said client computing device interrogate said accessory ~~periphery-computing~~ device and obtain identification data identifying said accessory ~~periphery-computing~~ device, said identification data being relayed to said network server for determining if said accessory computing device is among the plurality of approved periphery devices associated with the independent sub-programs selected by said client computing device.

19. (Previously Presented) The network system of claim 12, wherein said network server responds to a request for said remote accessible application by first identifying said accessory computing device and determining if the identified accessory computing device is among said plurality of approved periphery devices;

said network server then providing said client computing device with an approved sub-programs list showing the plurality of independent sub-programs that are associated with said accessory computing device as determined by said cross-reference list.

20. (Original) The network system of claim 19, wherein said network server identifies said accessory computing device by at least providing an approved periphery list showing all of said plurality of approved periphery devices and requesting that said client computing device identify said accessory computing device as one of said approved periphery devices on said approved periphery list.

21. (Currently Amended) The network system of claim 20, wherein said network server further interrogates said client computing device for the existence of installed software drivers for the approved periphery device selected from said approved periphery list as additional criteria for ~~determines~~ determining if said accessory computing device is among the plurality of approved periphery devices.

22. (Currently Amended) The network system of claim 12, wherein each of said network server has access to a library of image sets, each of said image sets including a thumbnail representation of a respective image, a displayable representation of said respective image, and a printable representation of said respective image, said displayable representation image being of higher resolution than said thumbnail representation ~~image~~, said printable representation image being of higher resolution than said displayable representation image; wherein

said network server responds to the actuation of any of said plurality of independent sub-programs by supplying said client computing device with a thumbnail selection group of thumbnail representations ~~images~~ corresponding to a plurality of said image sets, said client computing device defining a target image from among said thumbnail selection group, and said network server responding to the selection of said target image by transferring the target image's corresponding displayable representation image to said client computing device.

23. (Original) The network system of claim 22, wherein said accessory periphery device is a printing device and said network server transfers the printable image representation of said target image to said client computing device in response to a printing command from said client computing device.

24. (Currently Amended) The network system of claim 23, wherein the actuated independent sub-programs permits said client computing device to edit the transferred displayable representation image corresponding to said target image, and recreates on said transferred printable image a representation of any edits committed to said displayable representation image prior to sending said transferred printable representation image to said printing device.

25. (Previously Presented) The network system of claim 22, wherein the displayable representation images of each of said image sets have a resolution substantially equal to that of a display device coupled to said client computing device.

26. (Original) The network system of claim 22, wherein each of said plurality of approved periphery devices is a predefined printing device, and said printable representation images of each of said image sets have a resolution at least equal to the resolution of the highest resolution printing device among said plurality of approved periphery devices.

27. (Original) The network system of claim 12, wherein said plurality of approved periphery devices are a plurality of printing devices.

28. (Currently Amended) The network system of claim 12, wherein said plurality of independent sub-programs applications include at least one of a greeting card creating sub-programs, a book cover creating sub-programs, a decorative box creating sub-programs, a decorative gift wrapping paper creating sub-programs, a picture frame creating sub-programs, a decorative paper fan creating sub-programs, a business card creating sub-programs, and a photo editing sub-programs.

29-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) The network system of claim 12, wherein said accessory computing device is directly connected to said client computing device.